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TITLE: IMPROVED WELDING MACHINE
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Kent Deshotel
for IMPROVED WELDING MACHINE

This new application is for a(n)

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☐ Design

☐ Plant

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Enclosed are:

22 Pages of specification

12 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract

9 Sheets of drawings

☒ formal

☐ informal

Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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claims	1			\$260.00	260.00

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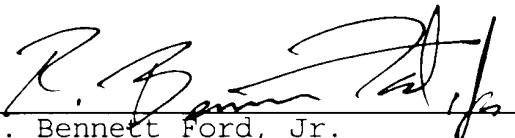
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- New Application Transmittal (3 pages);
- New Application with 22 pages of specifications;
- 12 pages of claims;
- 1 page of abstract;
- 9 sheets of Formal Drawings;
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- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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